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SUBJECT: GDR VISA FOR SON OF PAO ALEXANDER, EAST BERLIN

REF: BERLIN 6482

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT OBJECT TO GDR VISA FOR DEPENDANT SON OF PAO ALEXANDER ISSUED ON SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, IF GDR EMBASSY REFUSES TO PLACE VISA IN PASSPORT LISTING "GERMANY" AS PLACE OF BIRTH. HOWEVER, EMBASSY ATHENS SHOULD ARGUE STRONGLY THAT VISA SHOULD BE PLACED IN PASSPORT BEFORE AGREEING TO ACCEPT SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. UNDER NO CONDITION SHOULD EMBASSY AGREE TO CHANGE DESIGNATION OF PLACE OF BIRTH AS GDR IS LIKELY TO REQUEST.

2. DEPARTMENT ALSO HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY BERLIN'S PRACTICE OF CITING FRG AS A BIRTHPLACE IN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WHEN APPLYING FOR LONG TERM VISAS IN
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BERLIN. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD UNDER NO CONDITION USE

THE TERM "WEST BERLIN". IF THE OCCASION ARISES, "BERLIN"
SH LD BE LISTED AS THE PLACE OF BIRTH IN DIPLOMATIC NOTES
AND VISA APPLICATIONS (PARA 3, REFTEL). KISSINGER

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